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1. The following areas in the Latvian SSR are known to be prohibited:

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a. Riga: The docks.

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b. Lepaya: The naval harbor.

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A stretch of coast extending from the southern breakwater approximately one kilometer to the south.

[redacted] the most closely guarded sectors of the coast are to the north and south of Lepaya where there are said to be searchlights, fences, and patrols.

c. Ventspils: The naval quay.

2. Observation of the coast from Ventspils to a distance approximately three kilometers south of Ventspils, in the period between 13 and 26 October 1950, showed that this sector appeared to be quite deserted. No watch towers or concrete structures were to be seen, and there were no patrols or any other activities.

3. The attached sketches give the observer's impressions of this sector of the coast.

Attachments:

- A. View from Approximately one kilometer South of Ventspils Breakwater  
B. View of the Coast South of Ventspils Breakwater as far as the unused German Mole (believed to have been built during World War I), a distance of approximately  $2\frac{1}{2}$  - 3 km.  
C. Sketch of Coast South of Ventspils Breakwater  
D. Sketch of Naval Quay, Ventspils

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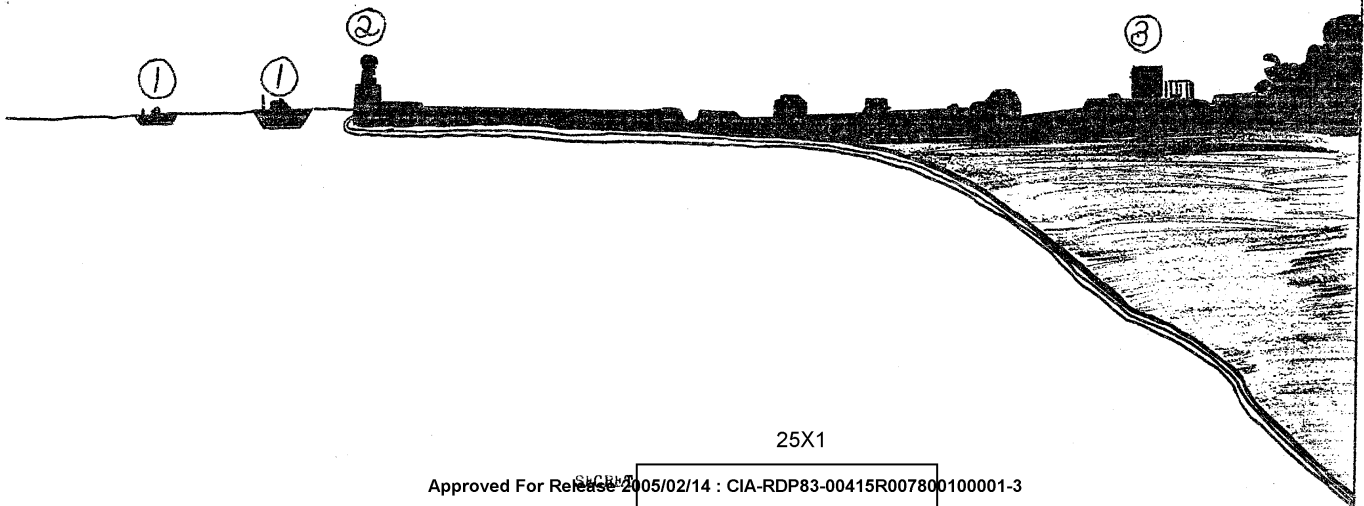
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Attachment A

View from approximately one kilometer South of Ventapils Breakwater

- Key: 1. Silhouette of 2 Soviet patrol vessels leaving the port, as remembered by the observer.  
2. Navigation light at the end of the breakwater.  
3. Buildings of Ventapils town.



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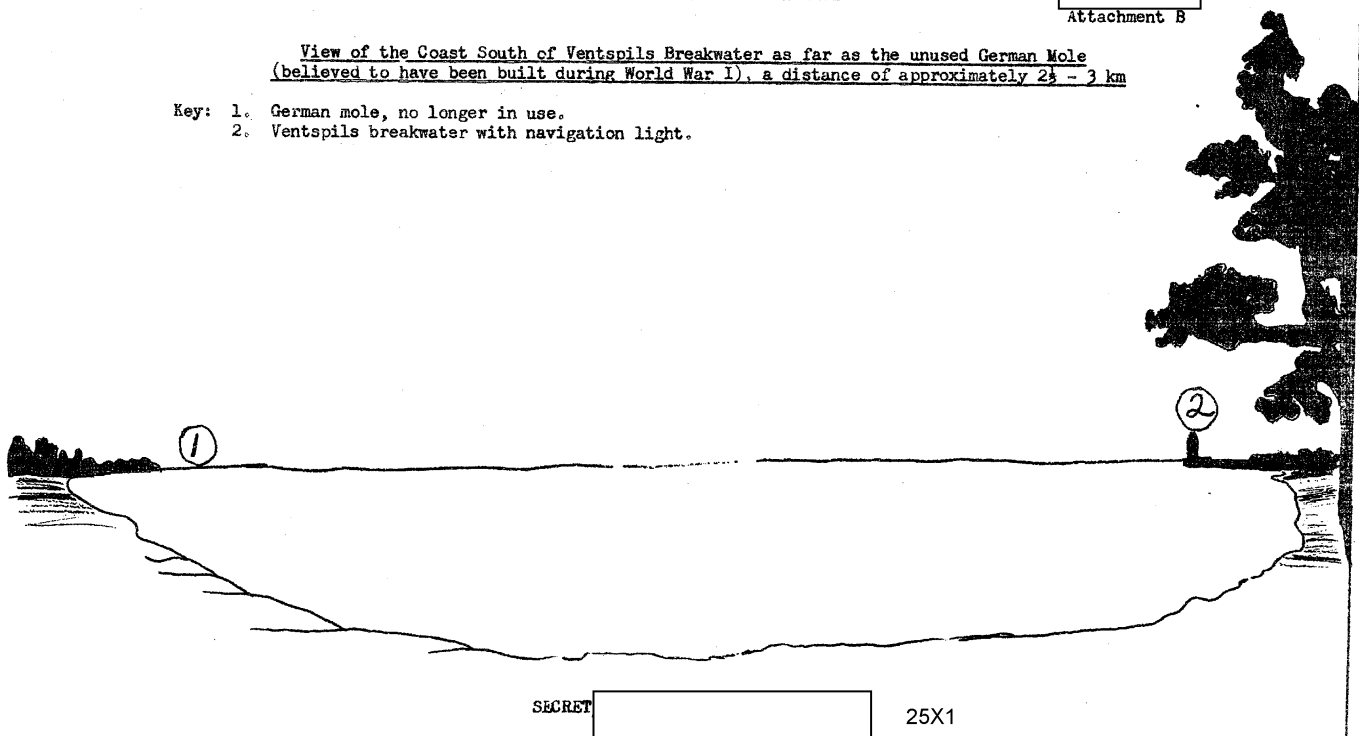
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Attachment B

View of the Coast South of Ventspils Breakwater as far as the unused German Mole (believed to have been built during World War I), a distance of approximately 2 1/2 - 3 km

- Key: 1. German mole, no longer in use.  
2. Ventspils breakwater with navigation light.



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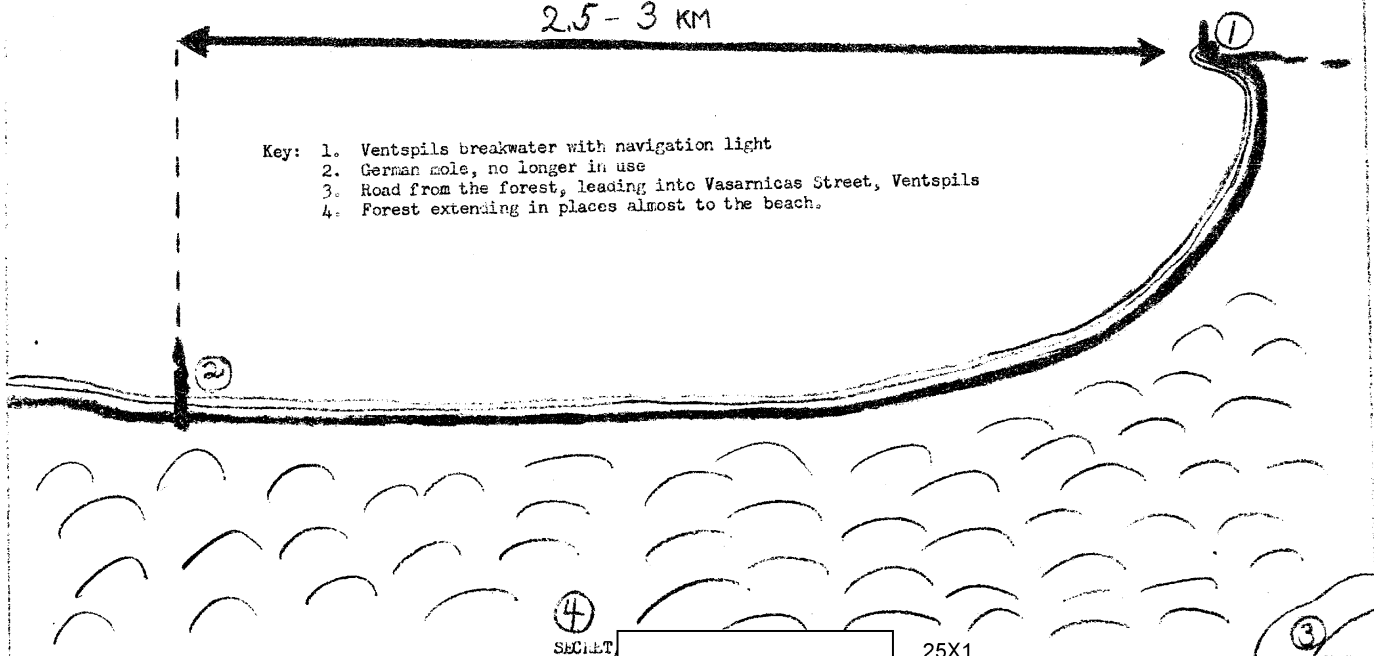
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Attachment C

Sketch of Coast South of Ventspils Breakwater

2.5 - 3 KM

- Key:
1. Ventspils breakwater with navigation light
  2. German mole, no longer in use
  3. Road from the forest, leading into Vasarnicas Street, Ventspils
  4. Forest extending in places almost to the beach.

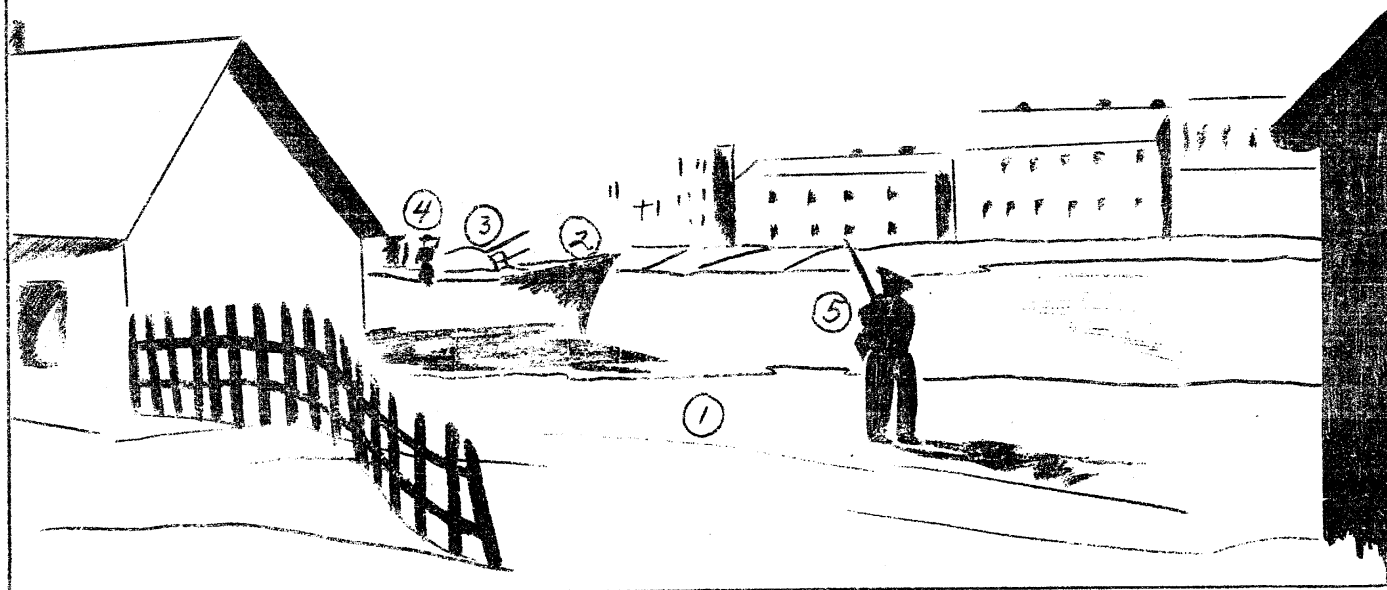


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- Key:
1. Naval quay
  2. Stern of naval vessel
  3. Gun covered with tarpaulin
  4. Sentry
  5. Naval guard patrolling the quay



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Attachment D

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